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Almost any good garden soil will grow some Lilies well, although perhaps not all varieties. Many people have been disappointed with the results obtained because they had to use imported bulbs, which are often dug before maturity, and stored a long time before planting. This causes them to lose vitality and they make a weak growth or none at all.

Lilies should be treated like perennials. Bulbs carefully dug, kept moist, and planted with roots intact in a well-drained, loamy soil are most likely to succeed.

We grow the bulbs offered here, on Vashon Island; on upland soil which produces firm, flinty bulbs of good texture.

We recommend Fall planting, but some varieties do well when planted in the Spring. Orders for Spring planting can be held until April.

We will send complete planting instructions with each order. Different varieties require different treatment.

We recommend planting all Lilies in clumps of not less than six. Ten or fifty is better. Planted this way—in the hardy border, or among shrubbery, Lilies make a wonderful showing.

We ship freshly dug bulbs prepaid at the prices quoted. Where different sizes are quoted the smallest bulbs are blooming size.

I consider a Lily bulb mature when the seed is ripe. June flowering varieties are ready in September, Regale about the first of October, and Henryi two weeks later. If bulbs are wanted for immediate planting they may be dug earlier.

Vashon Island is in Puget Sound between Seattle and Tacoma.

L. CERNUUM

A dainty and rare little Lily, blooming just after Tenuifolium which it closely resembles. The flowers are purplish-pink, slightly spotted and have a spicy fragrance. It is hardy and does well in full sun. Height 18 to 24 inches. July blooming.

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| Each 25c | Doz. \$2.50 | 100 for \$20.00 |
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L. COLUMBIANUM

This is a slender, graceful Lily and a native of our Island. It is hardy and quite thrifty. The small recurved flowers are orange to yellow, more or less spotted maroon. Leaves are in whorls. Height 4 to 5 feet June-July blooming.

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| Each 20c | Doz. 2.00 | 100 for 15.00 |
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L. CONCOLOR

This dainty little Lily, with erect, star-shaped, bright red flowers is very popular with all who see it. It is a fine bedding plant; thrifty and hardy. June-July blooming. 12 to 18 inches high.

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L. DAVURICUM

This is one of the hardiest and thriftiest of Lilies, and one of the first to bloom. It grows about two feet high and bears an umbel of three to ten orange colored flowers, flushed red with claret colored spots. Bulbs are quite small which distinguish it from L. Umbellatum; a form of which is frequently substituted for this desirable species.

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L. HENRYI

Because of its easy culture and vigorous

growth *Henryi* is becoming very popular. It closely resembles the *Speciosum* Lilies but has orange-yellow blooms which are borne on stalks from four to six feet high. July-August blooming.

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| Medium | 25c | \$2.50 | \$20.00 |
| Large | 35c | 3.50 | 30.00 |
| Fancy | 50c | 5.00 | 40.00 |

L. MARTAGON ALBUM

This, one of the finest Lilies in cultivation, bears a large head of small waxy white flowers. The bulbs frequently divide before blooming. This is one of the easiest to grow and is popular. Three to four feet high. June blooming.

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| Each 50c | Doz. \$5.00 | 100 for \$40.00 |
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L. MARTAGON DALMATICUM

A large head of glossy purple flowers makes this one of the finest Lilies in cultivation. I have seen plants six feet tall bearing thirty flowers. It is as easily grown as the other members of the *Martagon* group. July blooming. \$2.00 each.

L. PARDALINUM

A very showy native of the Pacific Coast, bearing many recurved, bright orange flowers, heavily spotted and the petals are tipped with crimson. It grows five to six feet tall and does well in almost any good garden soil in partial shade or sun. Blooms June-July.

I also offer a special selection of *Pardalinum* which is larger and more vigorous. It also has a deeper red color.

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| Each 20c | Doz. \$2.00 | 100 for \$15.00 |
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L. PARRYI

I consider this the best yellow Lily. It has delicate funnel shape flowers with the tips of the petals slightly reflex. Pleasingly fragrant. Some flowers have small black dots in the throat. I have had no difficulty growing it beside Pardalinum. I offer only blooming size bulbs this year. Four to five feet high. June-July blooming.

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| Each 50c | Doz. 5.00 | 100 for 40.00 |
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L. PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM

Long, graceful, trumpet shaped flowers of great substance mark this very desirable Lily. Three to ten flowers are borne on stems four to six feet high. The waxy white petals are sometimes flushed pink to purple outside. Anthers are golden to chocolate color. Foliage resembles the Regale. Not hardy. For a cool greenhouse or a sheltered position out doors this is one of the best. Blooms August-September.

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| Each 25c | Doz. 2.50 | 100 for 20.00 |
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L. REGALE

Too well known to need description this Lily is becoming more popular every year. I supply some of the most discriminating dealers with fancy stock.

Smallest bulbs offered bloomed this year; the largest measure at least twelve inches around.

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| Small | 15c | \$1.50 | \$10.00 |
| Medium | 25c | 2.50 | 20.00 |
| Large | 40c | 4.00 | 30.00 |
| Fancy | 75c | 7.50 | 60.00 |

L. ROEZLII

This rather rare Lily resembles *Pardalinum* but is more graceful. Flowers are fewer and the foliage is finer. I have vegetatively propagated, uniform stock. Blooms early July. Four to five feet high.

ROEZLII CRIMSON: A selected form with blood-red petals is also offered.

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| Each 30c | Doz. \$3.00 | 100 for \$25.00 |
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L. SUPERBUM

This well known native of eastern U. S. resembles *Pardalinum* in flower and foliage, but blooms about three weeks later. Plant both.

I can supply some extra fine bulbs of this variety.

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| Each 25c | Doz. 2.50 | 100 for 20.00 |
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L. TENUIFOLIUM

The Siberian Coral Lily or Red Russian Lily will do well under almost any condition. Its fine grassy foliage and bright scarlet Turkscap flowers give it a distinctive appearance. Old established bulbs bear 20 to 30 flowers.

Eighteen to twenty-four inches high; early June blooming.

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| Three 35c | Doz. \$1.00 | 100 for \$8.00 |
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L. TESTACEUM

A natural hybrid of unknown origin, this magnificent Lily has been in cultivation for almost 100 years, but is still quite scarce. It is hardy and quite thrifty when established but resents moving and many bulbs are lost in trans-

planting. I recommend September planting. Blooms in July. Color nankeen yellow.

Good blooming size bulbs: \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

L. TIGRINUM

The old fashioned Tiger Lily, so easily grown that it sometimes escapes cultivation and grows wild; so common that it does not receive the attention it merits. Its brilliant color and late blooming make it valuable in the hardy border or wild garden.

I offer Single Tiger, Double Tiger and Dwarf Tiger. The Dwarf Tiger is new. It is similar to the old fashioned Single Tiger but grows only about two feet high. Use it in rockeries or low borders.

Each 25c Doz. \$2.50

L. UMBELLATUM

Bearing large umbellate heads of bright orange and red flowers this variety is especially valuable for mass planting in the hardy border and among shrubs. The stalks are sturdy and the foliage heavy. They do well in any good garden soil.

I have found a few varieties sent out by dealers under many names.

A variety found in local gardens is slightly larger and has brighter colored flowers than any other that I have seen. It blooms about ten days later than Sappho or Erectum and is a very desirable form.

I offer Erectum, Grandiflora, Sappho and Local Unnamed at the same price.

Each 25c Doz. \$2.50 100 for \$20.00

L. WASHINGTONIANUM PURPUREUM

This is perhaps the most attractive of the American Lilies, but is not easy to grow. Some of the trouble has been due to the use of collected bulbs. I have little trouble in moving seedlings. The flower stems are three to six feet high and the foliage is in whorls. Good plants often carry twenty to thirty flowers. The pink tinted buds open to white bell shaped flowers with numerous fine purple dots. As the flower ages it turns pink, then purple. Fragrant. June blooming.

Each 50c Doz. 5.00 100 for 40.00

L. WILLMOTTIAE

Large heads of recurved, rich orange-red flowers make this an outstanding plant in any garden. The slender stalks are covered with fine grassy leaves and grow about 4 feet high. Large, established plants often bear 20 to 30 blooms and may require staking. This is one of the most dependable of the Chinese varieties.

Each 35c, 50c, 75c; Doz. \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50

HYBRIDS

The U. S. Bulb Station at Bellingham under the direction of Dr. Griffiths has produced some excellent hybrids. Five of these were disseminated in 1931. Of these I consider Shuksan especially valuable. It has the magnificent form and color of Humboldt, combined with the easy handling qualities of Pardalium; the other parent.

I offer two-year-old bulbs to bloom next year. Correspondence solicited from those interested.

Shuksan and Star of Oregon \$1.00 each.

I also have several other varieties in quantities too small to list. Ask for prices on any Lilies you need.